

REMARKS

By way of the foregoing amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the title headings, and to amend the Abstract. The claims have been amended, Claims 1-38 have been canceled and new Claims 39-81 have been added. Also, the title has been amended to conform to the English language translation. No new matter has been introduced by these changes.

It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the specification, Abstract, title and the claims as amended.

Early and favorable consideration with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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